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| Dear Sir: | | | | | | | | |
| This is a request for filing aX_ Non-Provisional Original Utility Design Patent Application, Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-Part Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior applications Serial Nos. 60/209,277 filed June 2, 2000 and 60/279,910 filed March 29, 2001 for Low Voltage DC Powered Telecommunications Customer ServiceTerminal Having Telephone Wire Interconnection and Including a Hot-Swappable Low Voltage Battery Module by SCOTT LAWRENCE KARPIEL, CRAIG S. CAMBIER AND JAMES A. BLOEMEN from which priority is claimed. | | | | | | | | |
| Enclosed are: | | | | | | | | |
| X An original specification, claims, drawing and Declaration and Power of Attorney. | | | | | | | | |
| A true copy of the prior application, including the specification, claims, drawings, oath or declaration, and any amendments referred to in the oath or declaration as originally filed. Any such amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application did not introduce new matter therein. | | | | | | | | |
| A preliminary amendment is enclosed to be entered in the new application after a filing date has been granted. | | | | | | | | |
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| | Priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 is claimed on the basis of prior application Serial No, filed on A certified copy of this foreign application was previously filed in the parent application. |
| | Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: |
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